

Internal Memorandum

To: Mayor and City Council

CC: George Purefoy, City Manager

From: Perry Harts, Director of Development Services

Date:

Re: COG Aerial Cooperative Purchase

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (COG) has contracted to make a digital orthophotography map of the Metroplex during this winter. The data will include a digital aerial photography and one-foot contours. This data will be essential because we only have ten foot contour information and the last digital photo was made in March 1999.

The cooperative purchase agreement will allow us to lease the data at a substantial discount when compared to having the work done ourselves. Our cost for our entire city limits and ETJ will be \$19,661.25. If we were to do this work on our own the cost would be approximately ten times that amount. The City of McKinney recently had this work done for over \$200,000. So the cooperative purchase plan is an incredible savings.

I recommend approval of the agreement with COG in the amount of \$19,661.25.